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In reply refer to: ECF-4

To: People Interested in the Columbia Estuary Ecosystem Restoration Program

The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) have prepared a final environmental assessment (EA), finding of no significant impact (FONSI) and Mitigation Action Plan for the Columbia Estuary Ecosystem Restoration Program. The EA describes the estuary restoration program, discusses the environmental impacts of actions and projects implemented under the program, and lists mitigation measures that help lessen those impacts.

Currently projects implemented under the estuary restoration program are reviewed under the National Environmental Policy Act on an individual basis. Through the development of this EA, BPA and the Corps have assessed the impacts of the program as a whole and plan to tier future environmental review for individual projects to this EA.

Copies Available: The final EA, FONSI, and mitigation action plan are enclosed if you previously requested them. If you did not receive a copy of any of these documents and would like one, please call our toll-free document request line at 1-800-622-4520. Leave a request naming this project and giving your name and complete mailing address. It is also available on BPA's website at www.bpa.gov/goto/EstuaryRestorationProgram.

For More Information:

If you have questions regarding the environmental process, please contact me toll-free at 800-622-4519, directly at 503-230-4454, or by e-mail at kgcannell@bpa.gov or Rob Shull, Contract Environmental Protection Specialist, FirstTekDOS, LLC, toll-free at 800-622-4519, directly at 503-230-3962, or by e-mail at rwshull@bpa.gov.

Thank you for your interest in this project.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kevin Cannell

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Enclosures (if requested):

Final EA
FONSI
Mitigation Action Plan